

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
Nicolaides <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: **A METHOD FOR GENERATING HYPERMUTABLE ORGANISMS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2006.

Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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